

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20268-0001

Before Commissioners:

Ruth Y. Goldway, Chairman;
Nanci E. Langley, Vice Chairman;
Mark Acton;
Tony Hammond; and
Robert G. Taub

Competitive Product Prices
Priority Mail Contract 7 (MC2009-25)
Negotiated Service Agreement

Docket No. CP2009-31

ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR TEMPORARY RELIEF

(Issued October 10, 2012)

The negotiated service agreement approved in this proceeding (Existing Agreement) is set to expire on October 19, 2012.¹ On October 10, 2012, the Postal Service filed a Motion for Temporary Relief to extend the expiration date of the Existing Agreement. *Id.* Contemporaneously with the instant Motion, the Postal Service initiated Docket Nos. MC2013-2 and CP2013-2 for approval of a replacement contract to the Existing Agreement.

To maintain continuity, the Postal Service requests that the terms and conditions of the Existing Agreement be extended until the Commission completes its review of Docket Nos. MC2013-2 and CP2013-2. *Id.* at 1.

¹ See Motion of the United States Postal Service for Temporary Relief, October 10, 2012 (Motion).

The Motion is granted. The Existing Agreement is authorized to continue until the Commission issues a final order in Docket Nos. MC2013-2 and CP2013-2. Allowing the Existing Agreement to remain in effect temporarily is in the public interest and will not prejudice any person.

It is ordered:

1. The Motion of the United States Postal Service for Temporary Relief, filed October 10, 2012, is granted.
2. The Existing Agreement is authorized to continue until the Commission issues a final order in Docket Nos. MC2013-2 and CP2013-2.

By the Commission.

Shoshana M. Grove
Secretary